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THREE CENTS

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### Girl Scout Awards

The Girl Scout Court of Awards was recently held in Alexander Hall with Mrs. Benjamin Andrews, Girl Scout leader, in charge. The meeting opened with the flag ceremony followed by songs by the Brownies and skits by the Girl Scouts pertaining to Cooking, Hostess and Second Class badges for which they had worked during the year.

The following Brownies, who have been under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Thompson, graduated officially into the Girl Scouts with the Fly-Up ceremony: Beverly Potter, Ellen Finch, Carolyn Ferris, Beverly Bolton, Joan Phelan, Janice Thompson, Janice Pollard, Mary Ann Repeta, Ruth LaPlante and Marion Berland.

Miss Winnifred Curtis, Lone Troop Counselor of Franklin County, presented the badges earned by the Girl Scouts. Those who, under the leadership of Mrs. Wayne Wells, received the Cooking badge were: Patty Chapin, Maria Lopez, Nancy Miner, Annette Clark, Virginia Field, Sally Field, Rosemary Mroczek, Pearl Barber, Julia Huber, Marilyn Browning, Joyce Sliwa, Esther Carter, Ann Berland and Alice Zebert.

The Hostess badge, under Mrs. Leander Kirk's leadership, was earned by Virginia Raymond, Janet Dean, Janet Pearsall, Barbara Griswold, Nancy Jack, Martha Chamberlin and Iris Whitney.

Home Nursing, under the direction of Mrs. Albert Anderson and Miss Natalie Gowen was received by Ruth Sheldon, Monica Miner, Iris Whitney and Marlene Bilmon.

The Second Class badge, with Mrs. Andrews as leader, was received by Janet Dean, Esther Carter, Virginia Raymond, Alice Zebert, Janet Pear-

### Pyper-Sargeant

Beatrice Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sargent, of Mount Hermon, was married to Condon Richardson Pyper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Pyper, of Mount Hermon, in Memorial Chapel Monday afternoon, June 24, by the Rev. Dr. J. Glover Johnson. Miss Marion Keller, of the Northfield School for Girls, played the wedding marches.

The bride wore a gown of white frosted nylon with train and a fingertip length veil with crown of orange blossoms. She carried an orchid surrounded by stephanotis. Her attendants were dressed alike in pink, blue and yellow crepe gowns with hats of white eyelet trimmed with fresh flowers harmonizing with their old-fashioned bouquets.

The chapel was banked with evergreens and old-fashioned bouquets of pink, yellow and blue flowers. A reception in the bride's home was attended by 250 guests. The bride's mother was attired in a dusty pink dress with corsage of talisman roses and the bridegroom's mother in pale blue with corsage of yellow roses.

The Pyper plans to visit Canada on their trip. For traveling the bride wore a pale green suit with cherry accessories and corsage of orchids. They will spend the summer at Kennebunk, Me., and in the fall will live in Providence where the bridegroom will continue his studies at Brown University. Mrs. Pyper was educated at the Northfield School, Vesper George School of Art in Boston, and Banford Academy, Boston. The bridegroom attended Mount Hermon School and Brown University.

sall, Julia Huber, Nancy Jack, Barbara Griswold, Marilyn Browning, Sally Field, Virginia Field, Pearl Barber, Jacqueline Jewett, Rosemary Mroczek, Maria Lopez, Patty Chapin and Ruth Sheldon.

Following these presentations, refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the singing of "Taps."

### Seniors Graduate

The seniors of the Northfield High School have graduated and are in possession of their coveted certificates, presented to them by Superintendent of Schools Robert N. Taylor at the exercises held in town hall Thursday evening, June 20. The hall was attractively decorated with flowers and the flags of all nations, and the class marched in attired in maroon caps and gowns led by the marshal, Manuel Mello, and took their seats on the stage. The program for the evening began with the presentation of a pageant based on the organization of the United Nations. Kenneth Walker was narrator for the pageant, introduced the speakers and explained the scenes. The class song was offered by the seniors and the glee club and the Rev. Edward Fairbank gave the invocation. There was singing by the senior sextette. Copies of the Puritan Outpost were given to each of the 19 graduates by the town. Other awards were as follows:

Year's subscription to the Literary Digest, to Helen Andrew and Kenneth Walker for high honors; "Sons of the American Revolution" award for excellence and proficiency in United States History to Helen Andrew; Daughters of the American Revolution award for good citizenship, dependability, loyalty, service and patriotism to Phyllis Ruhl; and award for highest average in mathematics, general science or biology, and chemistry or physics, to Kenneth Walker; certificate in a student contest of the United Nations to Phyllis Ruhl; Pro Merito awards for an average of 85 per cent or above for three years to Marilyn Dresser, Alva Jones and Lois Stearns, and the Becker College key for proficiency in bookkeeping to Ruth Holton.

The following were the graduates: Helen Louise Andrew, Kenneth Howard Walker, Marguerite Louise Barnes, Susie Lorita Cota, Sophie Amelia Duda, Floyd Myron Dunnell, Marion Given, Richard Gilman Huber, Jr., Lillian Eunice Fortier, Barbara

### Strange-Barnes

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes, of West Northfield, and Wallace Stange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Stange, of South Deerfield, took place Sunday, June 16, in the Advent Christian Church of South Vernon with the pastor, the Rev. E. W. Blackstone, officiating in a double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Eugene Bruhme, of Medford, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Marguerite Barnes, another sister of South Vernon, and Miss June Power of Marlboro, Vt., niece of the bride, were bridesmaids. Miss Harriet Barnes, of Orange, another niece, was flower girl. Laurence Stange, of South Deerfield, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Eugene Bruhme and George E. Bell, Jr.

The bride wore a white gown with lace bodice, sweetheart neckline, full net skirt and long train. Her fingertip veil was fastened to a crown of pearls. She carried gardenias, sweet peas and snapdragons.

The matron of honor wore a blue gown with lace bodice, full net skirt, and matching sweetheart bonnet.

The bridesmaids wore similar gowns of pink net and pink sweetheart bonnets and carried Colonial bouquets.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at Valley Vista Inn after which the couple left for a wedding trip.

The bride was graduated from Northfield High School and attended Boston University Business School.

The bridegroom attended Deerfield High School and recently was discharged after two years in the army.

of the U. S. Navy; Janet Mary Janes, Beatrice Marion Jurkowski, Anne Marie Lernatowitz, Patricia Anne Long, Edmund Miles Morgan, Phyllis Elizabeth Ruhl, Eleanor Marguerite Severance, Dwight Parker Stearns, Isabell Lura Stone and Lawrence Norman Whitney.

### Carpenter-Miller

Miss Ethel Louise Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller, of Pine Street, and Paul Herbert Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Aldrich, also of Pine Street, were married Saturday afternoon, June 22, at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. E. W. Blackstone of the South Vernon Church in a double ring ceremony.

Miss Rosalie Cossett, of St. Petersburg, Fla., was maid of honor, and William Starkey, of Hinsdale, was best man. The bride wore a white gown with a satin bodice, full net skirt and sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil was fastened to a crown of orange blossoms and she carried white roses and sweet peas. The maid of honor wore a pink taffeta gown with net skirt and matching tiara and carried a Colonial bouquet.

A reception followed the ceremony in the bride's home and decorations were of mountain laurel and both potted and cut flowers. Mrs. Miller wore an aqua dress and corsage of pink roses and his mother wore serise with a corsage of gardenias. The couple left for an unannounced destination on a wedding trip and the bride wore a traveling dress of aqua print with white accessories. Mrs. Carpenter graduated from Northfield High School and the groom attended the Hinsdale High School.

### Well-Child Clinic

The annual well-child clinic for the examination of babies and young children from six months to school age was held at the town hall under the direction of the town nurse and with the assistance of members of the local health council on Monday and Tuesday, June 24 and 25. Dr. Alexander Madas, of Greenfield, was the examining physician and Mrs. Horst, the state nutritionist, suggested proper diet and outlined food dren were brought to the hall to receive the benefit of the clinic.



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## Virginia Camp Dates

Arrangements have been completed for the conduct of Virginia Camp for the summer. The first group of girls will be here from June 27 to July 1; the second group from July 16 to 30, and the third group from August 1 to 15. Again the sponsorship is by the New York City Mission and Miss Hazel Harper is the director assisted by the local committee and a number of young ladies as councillors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mason and family, of Buffalo, N. Y., have been spending a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. Lucius Mason, at her home in Mountain Park.

Both High and Center schools have closed for the summer vacation and both teachers and pupils will have a long respite from studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and two children, of Battle Creek, Mich., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Clara Alexander, of Winchester Road. Miss Juliana Alexander returns to Michigan with them.

Mrs. Nellie A. Handy entertained the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church of Troy recently for their June meeting and picnic. Mrs. Handy was formerly an active member of the organization.

Cleland Cochrane, Jr., son of Mrs. Claire Estelle Cochrane of this town who graduated this June from Mount Hermon School, has enlisted for two years in the navy and enters as a hospital apprentice 2c.

Spare Stamp 10 will be valid for five pounds of sugar for canning on July 1 and good through October 31.

## The Summer Theatre

Edward Everett Horton, the star of stage, screen and radio, will appear with the Brattleboro Summer Theatre in their production of Ben Levy's laught hit, "Springtime for Henry," when it is given at the Town Hall, Brattleboro, Vt., the week beginning July 1.

Mr. Horton's fame began more than a decade ago and has never ceased to climb until today he is one of the biggest box-office attractions in the field of entertainment. The name of Edward Everett Horton has become a synonym for packed enthusiastic houses. Mr. Horton is that same inimitable comedian, the master of double takes, who has built up a following of millions of fans not only in the United States, but throughout every country in the world.

The choice of "Springtime for Henry" as a vehicle for Mr. Horton is as near perfect as any play could be. "Springtime for Henry" is the fast-moving, laugh-provoking, romantic comedy of a somewhat eccentric, lovable, excitable bachelor with a great passion for wine and women. His many escapades and his problems constitute one of the most enjoyable evenings in the theatre.

Supporting Mr. Horton in the comedy will be Elaine Ellis, Muriel Hutchison and Matthew Smith.

Northfield's response to the National Food appeal was very gratifying and thanks have been officially extended to all who helped make it a success. The sum of \$225.13 was received in cash and 330 cans of food were donated. Mrs. Ruth Cembalisky was the local chairman.

## RECAPITULATION

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Franklin for the year ending December 31, 1945.

## RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand January 1, 1945:		
General	\$ 29,808.85	
Reserve for Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, 1943		
Appropriation	13.00	
Investment in Bonds	49,987.00	\$ 79,808.85
Investment in Bonds	181,418.69	
Temporary Loan, Tax Anticipation	90,359.40	
Temporary Loan, Reimbursement by Towns	9,640.60	
Fees, Inferior Courts	5,166.79	
Fines, Jail	49.50	
Fees, Clerk of Courts	326.90	
Fees, Clerk of Courts, Naturalization	270.50	
Fees, Register of Deeds	8,261.25	
Fees, Assistant Recorder, Land Court	57.25	
Master of Jail and House of Correction	6,509.35	
Highways and Bridges	503.25	
Reimbursement by Towns	9,640.60	
Peddlers' Licenses	165.00	
Dog Licenses and Fines	10,383.00	
Miscellaneous	707.67	323,459.75
Total Receipts		\$403,268.60

## EXPENDITURES:

Interest	\$ 4,831.12	
Reduction of County Debt	15,000.00	
Anticipation Loan, Taxes	50,359.40	
Anticipation Loan, Reimbursement by Towns	9,640.60	
Salaries of County Officers and Assistants	19,583.91	
Clerical Assistants in County Offices	9,958.41	
Salaries and Expense of District Courts	18,277.05	
Care and Support of Prisoners in Jail and House of Correction, including Salaries	23,996.11	
Criminal Costs in Superior Court	4,141.60	
Civil Expense in Superior, Supreme Judicial and Naturalization Courts	7,069.09	
Law Library	3,203.55	
Traveling Expenses of County Commissioners	115.12	
Medical Examiners and Inquest, Insane	2,170.38	
Repairing, Furnishings, etc., in County Buildings	2,267.57	
Care, Fuel, Lights, Supplies, etc., in County Buildings	15,265.53	
Highways, Bridges and Land Damages	22,317.88	
Examination of Dams	335.15	
County Aid to Agriculture	11,539.01	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	9,640.60	
Health Camp	2,000.00	
Mt. Sugarloaf Reservation	1,167.48	
Pensions	870.00	
County of Franklin Retirement System	10,199.68	
County of Franklin Retirement System, Audit	135.02	
Miscellaneous	1,272.39	
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	644.21	
Advertisement of Recreational Advantages of Franklin County	55.37	
Dog Damages, Dog Officer and Refund	10,383.00	296,439.23
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1945		106,829.37
Total Expenditures		\$403,268.60

## FUNDED DEBT

Franklin County Court House Loan, Chapter 449, Acts of 1931, \$90,000.00. Date of Issue, November 1, 1931.

## Payment as follows:

\$15,000.00 on November first of 1946.

Rate of Interest, 4 1/2%.

\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1947 to 1951 inclusive.

Rate of Interest, 4 1/2%.

## LIABILITY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

Bond Issue, Franklin County Court House \$ 90,000.00

## ASSETS OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Balance in the Treasury	\$ 56,842.37
Investment in Bonds	49,987.00
Old Court House and Land	40,000.00
New Court House and Land	500,000.00
Jail Land	10,000.00
Jail and House of Correction	135,000.00
Barns and Sheds of Jail	15,000.00
Law Library	62,000.00
Personal Property in New Court House	40,000.00
Personal Property, District Court of Orange	100.00
Personal Property, Jail	9,000.00
House and Lot, Hope Street	4,750.00
Total Assets	\$922,679.37



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